

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** )  
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v.                            )     **Case No. 1:08-CR-00046-WC**  
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**AMANDA THORNTON**       )

**MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL**

Comes now the United States of America, by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, and moves the Court to continue the trial of the above styled case scheduled for July 14, 2008, and as grounds would show unto the Court the following:

1. Counsel for Ms. Thornton requested a copy of the surveillance tape in this case by June 4, 2008.
2. The undersigned Special Assistant to the United States Attorney received the surveillance video tape in this case from the Provost Marshal Office on May 22, 2008, and submitted it to the Fort Rucker TASC Office, which processes all of the Fort Rucker requests for audio and visual recordings and aides. The Fort Rucker TASC Office reported that a copy of the tape would not be complete until June 6, 2008 due to the limitations of its audio-visual recording equipment.
3. The undersigned Special Assistant to the United States Attorney will mail the copied tape to counsel for Ms. Thornton immediately upon receipt.
4. Counsel for Ms. Thornton has been contacted on the status of the requested tape.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the United States respectfully requests that this Honorable Court continue the trial in the above-styled case.

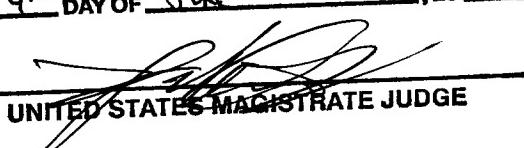
Respectfully submitted this the 3rd day of June, 2008.

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**MOTION DENIED**

THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June, 2008

  
~~UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE~~